

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
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Hideo NAKAGAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5215  
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Application No.: 10/578,003 : Group Art Unit: 2826  
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Filed: May 03, 2006 : Examiner: Alexander O. WILLIAMS  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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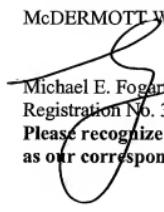
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 7, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-35, drawn to a semiconductor device) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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